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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A retail display accessory for assisting a consumer in color coordinating a first article of clothing with a second article of clothing, the accessory comprising:

a body section that is constructed to be carried by the first article of clothing, the body section having a first indicia section identifying a predominant color of the first article of clothing and a second indicia section that identifies colors for the second article of clothing that are complementary to the color of the first article of clothing, wherein the predominant color is represented by a printed swash of color in the first indicia section to permit easy identification of which first article of clothing is intended for use with the retail display accessory and permit the colors in the second indicia section to be selected specifically in view of the color of the printed swash.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The retail display accessory of claim [[1]] 4, wherein the first article of clothing is a tie and the second article of clothing is a shirt.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The retail display accessory of claim [[1]] 4, wherein the body section is formed of a paper material and includes a space formed between a front section and a rear section which receives the first article of clothing so that the body section is disposed around a portion of the first article of clothing.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A retail display accessory for assisting a consumer in color coordinating a first article of clothing with a second article of clothing, the accessory comprising:

  a body section that is constructed to be carried by the

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first article of clothing, the body section having a first indicia section identifying a predominant color of the first article of clothing and a second indicia section that identifies colors for the second article of clothing that are complementary to the color of the first article of clothing The retail display accessory of claim 1, wherein the body section includes a tab that extends outwardly from a base section with the first indicia section being formed on one face of the tab.

- 5. (Original) The retail display accessory of claim 4, wherein the second indicia section is formed on one face of the base section.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The retail display accessory of claim [[1]] 4, wherein the body section is formed of a blank that includes two fold lines that partition the blank into two end sections and an intermediate section formed therebetween.
- 7. (Original) The retail display accessory of claim 6, wherein the blank is folded along the two fold lines so that one end of one end section is brought into contact with one face of the other end section.
- 8. (Original) The retail display accessory of claim 7, wherein the one end section is adhered to the other end section with a glue material.
- 9. (Original) The retail display accessory of claim 6, wherein the body section includes a top edge and an opposing lower edge with a tab extending outwardly from one of the top edge and the

> bottom edge, the first indicia section being formed on one face of the tab.

- 10. (Currently Amended) The retail display accessory of claim [[1]] 4, wherein indicia for each of the complementary colors represents a predominant color of the second article of clothing.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The retail display accessory of claim [[1]] 4, wherein the second indicia section includes a plurality of color indicators, each color indicator representing one color that is complementary to the predominant color of the first article of clothing.
- 12. (Original) The retail display accessory of claim 11, wherein the color indicator is a bounded area that contains one printed color therein.
- 13. (Canceled)
- 14. (Currently Amended) A retail display accessory for assisting a consumer in color coordinating a first article of clothing with a second article of clothing, the accessory comprising:

a body section that is constructed to be carried by the first article of clothing, the body section having a first indicia section identifying a predominant color of the first article of clothing and a second indicia section that identifies colors for the second article of clothing that are complementary to the color of the first article of clothing The retail display accessory of claim 1, wherein the predominant color of the first article of clothing is identified by text written in the first indicia section.

15. (Canceled)

- 16. (Currently Amended) The retail display accessory of claim [[1]] 4, wherein the predominant color of the first article of clothing is red and the complementary colors displayed in the second indicia section are two or more colors selected from the group consisting of white, ivory, silver, blue, and black.
- 17. (Currently Amended) The retail display accessory of claim [[1]] 4, wherein the predominant color of the first article of clothing is blue and the complementary colors displayed in the second indicia section are two or more colors selected from the group consisting of white, gray, blue, silver and black.
- 18. (Currently Amended) The retail display accessory of claim [[1]] 4, wherein the predominant color of the first article of clothing is taupe and the complementary colors displayed in the second indicia section are two or more colors selected from the group consisting of white, silver, cream, black and ivory.
- 19. (Currently Amended) The retail display accessory of claim [[1]] 4, wherein the predominant color of the first article of clothing is olive and the complementary colors displayed in the second indicia section are two or more colors selected from the group consisting of white, ivory, olive, cream, and black.
- 20. (Currently Amended) The retail display accessory of claim [[1]] 4, wherein the predominant color of the first article of clothing is yellow and the complementary colors displayed in the second indicia section are two or more colors selected from the group consisting of white, blue, cream, silver, and ivory.

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21. (Currently Amended) The retail display accessory of claim [[1]] 4, wherein the predominant color of the first article of clothing is burgundy and the complementary colors displayed in the second indicia section are two or more colors selected from the group consisting of white, burgundy, silver, mustard /gold, ivory and black.

## 22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method for assisting a consumer in selecting a coordinating outfit formed of first and second articles of clothing, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a retail display accessory;
associating the retail display accessory with the first article of clothing that has a predominant color; and

representing the predominant color by printing a swash of color in one section of a front face of the retail display accessory to permit easy identification of which first article of clothing is intended for use with the retail display accessory and permit the colors in the second indicia to be selected specifically in view of the color of the printed swash; and

listing a plurality of color indicators on one in a second section of [[a]] the front face of the retail display accessory, the plurality of color indicators identifying colors for the second article of clothing that are complementary to the predominant color of the first article of clothing and produce the color coordinated outfit.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein associating the retail display accessory with the first article of clothing comprises the

step of:

inserting the first article of clothing through a slot formed between a front section and a back section of the accessory which is in the form of an article that is carried by the first article of clothing.

25. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the retail accessory is a holder article which is constructed by:

providing a blank that includes two fold lines that partitions the blank into two end sections and an intermediate section formed therebetween;

folding the blank along the two fold lines so that one end of one end section is brought into contact with one face of the other end section; and

fixing one end section to the other end section so that a slot is formed between the intermediate section and the joined end sections for receiving the first article of clothing therethrough.

- 26. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the step listing the plurality of color indicators comprises the step of: printing indicia representing a plurality of complementary colors along the one section of the front face.
- 27. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein the indicia is a bounded color region for each color.

## article of clothing that has a predominant color;

listing a plurality of color indicators on one section of the front face of the retail display accessory, the plurality of color indicators identifying colors for the second article of clothing that are complementary to the predominant color of the first article of clothing and produce the color coordinated outfit; and The method of claim 23, further including the step of:

forming a tab that extends away from a body section of the accessory, the tab having indicia formed thereon that represents the predominant color of the first article of clothing.

- 29. (Original) The method of claim 28, wherein the indicia on the tab is text.
- 30. (Original) A retail display accessory for assisting a consumer in color coordinating a first article of clothing with a second article of clothing, the accessory comprising:

an article that is constructed to be carried by the first article of clothing, the article being formed from a blank that includes two fold lines that partitions the blank into two end sections and an intermediate section formed therebetween, the blank being folded along the two fold lines so that one end of one end section is brought into contact with one face of the other end section and one end section is fixed to the other end section so that a slot is formed between the intermediate section and the joined end sections for receiving the first article of clothing therethrough, the blank having a front surface and an rear second surface, the front surface including a first indicia section identifying a first characteristic of the first article of clothing, the rear surface including a portion that has a second indicia section

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that identifies second characteristics for the second article of clothing that are complementary to the first characteristic of the first article of clothing.

- 31. (Original) The accessory of claim 30, wherein the first characteristic comprises a predominant color of the first article of clothing and the second characteristics comprise complementary colors that result in color coordination between the first and second articles of clothing.
- 32. (Canceled)
- 33. (Canceled)
- 34. (Canceled)
- 35. [[34.]] (Canceled)